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MORIMOTO, KIYOSHI, et al.

Confirmation Number: 6335

Application No.: 10/716,621

Group Art Unit: 2891

Filed: November 20, 2003

Examiner: Christian D. Wilson

For: NON-VOLATILE MEMORY AND FABRICATION METHOD THEREOF

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Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 19, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 19, 2005, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.

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